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Meredith Kurpius
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
Mail code: AIR-7
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: Submittal of Exceptional Events for the State of Nevada

Dear Ms. Kurpius:

The State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Quality Planning, requests that the EPA Region IX exclude data related to two exceedances of the NAAQS for ozone that are directly due to exceptional events. Specifically, NDEP requests that ozone data be excluded for August 20 and 21, 2015 for the Fallon monitoring site due to wildfire, and for June 8, 2015 for the Great Basin National Park Clean Air Status and Trends Network monitoring site due to stratospheric intrusion. The enclosed documents demonstrate that there is a clear causal relationship between the measured exceedances of the ozone standard and these natural events.

Public comment on the enclosed documents was solicited by routine methods of public notice including, but not limited to, local government websites, physical postings, and use of the State's internet website. No comments were received for the Fallon demonstration during the 30-day public comment period. The stratospheric intrusion demonstration is in concurrent public review.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Daren Winkelman at (775) 687-9342.

Sincerely,

Danilo Dragoni
Chief, Bureau of Air Quality Planning

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